whole Schyres, Committies of warre and Burghs within this Kingdome.

The 16. November Anno Dom. 1640.

FIRST receave herewith the acts against Fugitives and run-awayes and their receptors which most be proclaimed at every mercat crosse the first mercat day, and in every Kirk the first Sunday after the recept thereof, And for this effect there is als many acts sent to you as there are parosh-Kirks within your bounds both to brugh and land, which acts you must send to every Kirk.

II. Secondly thir acts, as also the former acts against Fugitives, master-lesse-men and those who travels without passe must bee put to due execution conforme to the tennors thereof, and all Fugitives must be apprehended, and punished, conforme to the acts, and the rest sent to *Edinburgh* within fifteen dayes after the recept hereof, Likeas strict course must be taken in every place for keeping of all hie wayes and passages for apprehending of all run-awayes.

III. Thirdly all the clothe and shooes in each Presbetry and Burgh already provided for the Souldiers in the army must be sent to *Edinburgh*, or to the camp, within foure dayes after your recept hereof, and ordours must be given for making all the shooes and buying all the clothe that can be had in your bounds, which must be prepared and sent to *Edinburgh* or to the army with all possible dilligence, and at the delivery thereof, you must give ordour to get the Commissers ticket of recept of the same, for keeping of a right compt, otherwise, what you send and deliver will not bee allowed bee the publict.

IIII. The Committies of warre and Magistrates of Burrows must send to the Committie of Estaits at *Edinburgh* an exact roll of the names of all Ante-covenanters, Papists, and other enemies to the common cause within their bounds, together with a rentall of all their lands, tyths, and rents, And an inventare of all their bands, sowms of money, moveable goods, corns, and uthers pertaining to them, or to any Bishoprick or Bishops within their saids bounds, together also with a roll of the names of such as profesſe to be covenanters and yet does not reall dewtie, and of the names of all others who are suspected not to be reall friends to the common cause: And all this within twentie dayes after their recept hereof.

V. The saids Committies of warre, As also all Collonels, Noblemen, Gentle-men, Magistrates of Burrows and others, must assist the Commissares and Collectors in every thing conforme to the saids Commissares and Collectors their instructions and power given to them in their severall offices.

VI. All the Commissares and Collectors must presently come to *Edinburgh* with their acompts, and receive new ordours and instructions, and the Committies of warre must require them to come for that effect, and if there be any part of the countrey where there is not Commissares and Collectors established, the Committies of war must nominat them and send them to *Edinburgh* to get their warrands, and this within eight dayes, after their recept hereof.

VII. That all the valuations be closed, perfited, and sent to *Edinburgh* where the same is not done already, and that within fifteen dayes after their recept hereof.

VIII. That all the tenth penny and twenty penny be presently collected and sent to *Edinburgh*, except what is alreadie payed be publict ordour from the Committie of Estaits or Collector-generall: And the Committies of war are hereby requyred to assist the same, And this within twenty dayes after their recept hereof.

IX. That the Committies of warre and Magistrates of Burrows recommend to all the Ministers within their bounds to be earnest in exhorting their people to give in their voluntar contributions, which must be sent to *Edinburgh* with all dilligence for advancing of the good cause, and that report bee made of their diligence, under the hand of each Minister, within a Moneth after their recept hereof.

X. That the Committies of warre and Magistrates of Burrows *respective* do dilligence for sending the whole silver-work within their bounds to *Edinburgh*, conforme to the printed instructions thereanent, and that they charge before them every particulare persone, who are thought to have any silver-work, to deliver the same upon securitie to the use of the publict, and such as compeires not, or refuses to deliver what they have, to charge them before the Committie of Estaits at *Edinburgh*, where anent thir presents shal be a warrand, And all this must be compleatly done within a Moneth after their recept hereof.

XI. That the whole people in the Kingdome alse-well to Burgh as land be drivelled and exercised frequently, and this is required to be done be the Collonels Muster-masters in each Schyre who hes former Commissiones for that effect, which the Committie of warre are hereby required to assist: And who are hereby required to send the mustare rolls of their whole men and armes alse-well horse as foot within their bounds, to the Committie of Estaits and that within a Moneth after the recept hereof.

XII. That the saids Collonels and commanders of each Schyre, and the Committies of war take presentryall within their bounds of those of the first leavie, alse well of the fourth man, as the eight man, and of the troupers at two thousand merks of rent, that were not put forth to the army, according to their proportions, and to take a list of what is restand not put forth either horse or foot, and to cause presently furnish them with armes, and others necessares, and to take assurance that they may be ready, upon two dayes advertisement to come forth, with fourtie dayes lone, and this without pejudice of their fynes, for not coming forth in due time, likeas the saids Collonels & Committies of war are hereby required to send a list and roll of the saids horse and foot, yet restand not come forth, to the Committie of Estaits, with their names be whom they are due and that within a Moneth after the recept hereof.

XIII. As for the last recrew of the tenth man, and a trouper horse for every six thousand merks of rent, the Committies of war Collonels and commanders are hereby required to put them all once upon foot, and to see them sufficiently armed, and to take assurance that they may be ready to come forth upon advertisement, and to send to the Committie of Estaits a roll of the number both of horse and foot, which may be out-reiked, according to the proportion foresaid: for the foresaid recrew, forth of each Schyre and division, and this within a Moneth after the recept hereof.

XIV. All the volunteirs who were ready and did offer themselves to come forth in *October* last, and all other gentle-men, who have any able horses, and who affects this cause are hereby earnestly desired to be in readinesse, upon the next advertisement: And it is declared, that any volunteire who pleaseth to come or send out, shall have answerable deduction of their proportion of horses for the recrew, according to a trouper for each six thousand merks of rent: Providing that before they desert their service: They be obliged to furnish their due proportion of horses according to their stent.

XV. Item that a perfect roll be sent to the Committie of Estaits at *Edinburgh* of the names of the whole persons that are received and swórne upon each Committie of warre: And the name of their Clerk in each division, and this within eight dayes after the recept hereof.

XVI. It is hereby declared, that when any of these who are of the ordinare number of the Committie of Estate, shall happen to be abroad, in any part of the countrey, that they shall have place and voice as one of the ordinare number of the Committie of war, in the division were they shall happen to be.

XVII. The Committies of the Estaits both at *Edinburgh* and the camp, considering that the instructions heretofore sent to the countrey for the good of the publict, have been neglected and altogether slighted be the most part, And the saids Committies of Estate finding themselves obliged be the trust and charge committed to them, to provide a tymeous remead for preveening of such neglect and security in time coming, lest the not remeeding thereof indanger both the countrey and cause now in hand. Wherefore they do hereby require all and every one in their severall places and degrees to whom the obeying of thir instructions are incumbent, That they exactly fulfill and obey the above-written instructions in every point thereof, and make speedie report of their diligence there-anent within the times above preseryved. Otherwise these presents do certifie every one who shall be deficient hereintill. That the next instructions must and shall be militarie execution of poynding be horse troupers or foot companies against those who shall be negligent, with libertie of free quarters upon the delinquents, ay and while they do their deuty. And specially against the Commities of warre, To whom the executing of publict ordours are principally incumbent, and whose bygone neglect in their places hath occasioned all the slightning of publict ordours through the whole countrey.

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